

JUDGE BAKER IN AWKWARD PLIGHT.

He is Charged With Soliciting
And Accepting Campaign
Contributions.

EVIDENCE IS VERY STRONG.

Charges Brought by Civil Service Com-
mission and Referred to the De-
partment of Justice.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The charge of soliciting and accepting campaign contributions in the campaign of 1902, made against United States Circuit Judge Baker of Indiana by the civil service commission has been referred to the department of justice by the commission. In connection with the reference, the commission gave out an official statement of the case, in which it was said: "The statute of limitation is the only defense which can be opposed to the charge."

The commission's statement in part said: "The civil service commission, through Commissioner Greene, conducted an examination on the 22nd and 23rd of September, 1905, into a charge of a violation of the civil service act by the collection of illegal assessments at Goshen, Ind. In the course of this investigation, Judge Baker, a clerk in the postoffice at Goshen, testified that he was told in the fall of 1902 by the assistant postmaster, Alderman, to collect for the party to which witness (Boulton) owed his appointment, and that even if witness was in the civil service, his superior would give him trouble in case of a change of administration."

"He was also told that Judge Baker paid liberally himself for political purposes, and that clerks in the service would give 2 per cent of their salary, usually gave 5 per cent of their salary, and other statements along the same line. In pursuance of these suggestions from Judge Baker, Boulton afterward paid 5 per cent of his salary, being \$20 to D. W. Neidig, chairman of the Republican county committee."

"Lamar Croop, also a clerk in the Goshen postoffice, testified that Judge Baker was in the postoffice in the fall of 1902, and that in the same fall the assistant postmaster told witness to go and see Judge Baker, just as Boulton had been told to go and see him during office hours. The judge urged witness to pay money for campaign purposes, and the witness told Judge Baker that he could not afford to. Whereupon Judge Baker said to him: 'You can afford to do without a suit of clothes and make your payment.' He was urged to pay 5 per cent. Thereafter the witness spoke to Postmaster Sherwin about paying his assessment, and said that he did not have the money to pay."

"The testimony was presented to Judge Baker, and without going into the details of conversation the facts stated by the above witnesses were admitted by him to be true. The civil service commission has felt some hesitation in taking any action in the premises, but it is felt by the commission that inasmuch as the violations by others of the civil service act occurring in the Goshen postoffice are to be prosecuted against and punished, it is not right that a distinction should be made in favor of a violator of the law, however exalted his position may be."

The charges against Judge Baker have, therefore, been referred to the department of justice.

Would Give Dying Anesthetics.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Miss Ann Shalt of Cincinnati started the humane society today by proposing the adoption of a resolution legalizing the use of anesthetics to persons dying in agony. Miss Shalt said there was times in cases of railway wrecks when passengers were so badly injured that their lives could not possibly be saved. In such cases Miss Shalt thought it ought to be permissible to administer anesthetics to relieve their suffering. She also favored administering anesthetics to persons who were dying from incurable diseases from which they suffered from agony. In these cases Miss Shalt said she would not hesitate to shoot a person who might be dying in agony in a railway wreck but she did not think laws should be passed conferring upon anyone the right to determine when any person should die by giving an anesthetic. The resolution was ruled out.

Yellow Fever Report.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Report to 6 p.m.: new cases, 16. Total cases, 3,248. Deaths, 2, total, 467. New foot, 1. Cases discharged, 179. The cold snap today, the continued shrinkage in cases, and the prediction of frost tonight in northern Louisiana, have led to the belief that there will follow an early lifting of quarantine restrictions in that section of the state, all tend to improve the general yellow fever situation, not only in New Orleans, but throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

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Agony. Doctor Did No Good.
Mother Discouraged.

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THE UNITARIANS WILL BE EXCLUDED

Officials of Church Federation
Planning to Hold Meeting in New
York Have So Decided.

EMINENT MEN ARE AFFECTED.

Rev. E. E. Hale and Ex-Secy. Long
Can't Attend—Statements on Behalf
Of Unitarians and Federation.

New York, Oct. 11.—The officials of the church federation that is planning to hold meetings in this city next month, it was learned today, have decided to exclude all members of the Unitarian faith. About 700 delegates and alternates are coming here representing about 18,000,000 of church members. Among the duly elected delegates were Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate; John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, and Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association. The committee in charge has declined to admit them as delegates.

There is a national federation of churches, aiming to bring Christian bodies into active support of measures on which all agree. This federation has been at work for two years on the meeting, and has succeeded in getting the official bodies of over 200 denominations to name delegates to attend. The Unitarians supposed they were invited and named delegates. The action barring them out, it is said, brings Unitarians and Trinitarians into clash on a larger scale than ever before.

EXPLANATION STATEMENTS.

New York, Oct. 12.—Rev. Thomas H. Slicer of All Souls Unitarian church, speaking for the Unitarians, yesterday made the following statement regarding the action of the officials of the church federation in deciding to exclude Unitarian delegates from the coming meetings of the federation:

"Let me emphasize first of all, that we feel no resentment but it seems to us Unitarians that here is federation without federation. When unity is professed it is strangely lacking. A fundamental principle of ours is unity. We stand for it, and we advocate it always. We don't take exception to what has been done, but it comes out in singular contrast to the action of the new York state conference on religion, which admits to its platform Jew as well as Gentile, and which is representative of real federation. It seems hardly worth while to federate, and have the attempt take on the aspect of a fake."

"If at the beginning there are excluded from the inter-church conference on federation any persons representing religious bodies, the conference at once becomes absurd, illogical and inconsistent. As I understand it, the Rev. Drs. Edward Everett Hale and Samuel A. Eliot and former secretary, John D. Long, were appointed in this wise:

"The federation of Unitarian churches, with headquarters in Boston, named them, and notified of their appointment to the Rev. Dr. Sanford, the secretary. Dr. Sanford sent a letter in reply stating that, upon careful consideration, it had been decided to restrict the invitation only to those churches. There the incident rests, as far as the Unitarian body officially is concerned."

"Every wall erected between right-minded people occupying ground that is fertile and possible for cultivation—just so much of a Christian faith. Walls are generally considered not to be needful, except between herds of wild cattle. While we are not going to press ourselves in, we would like to know what the trouble may be, and why and where and when the invitation of invitation begins."

The general secretary of the national federation is Rev. Dr. E. B. Sanford, who said yesterday:

"I took no action without first consulting our full committee. The limitation was early made to actual bodies as unquestionably accept Jesus Christ as the head of the church. Ours is a religious movement. It is evangelical in every sense. I feel sure that our Unitarian friends know where our limitations begin, and where it ends. In my letter to Dr. Eliot it was peculiar to say that personally few men are held in more general esteem than the three whom the Unitarians named. I put that in my letter, and I am sure that anybody can think we objected to those men. We drew the line of discipline of Jesus Christ, and it is no concern of our committee if a sharp clash results, and where it ends. Those who do not so follow the head."

"There are many Unitarians who can be classed as almost orthodox, and there are Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Baptists, who, even here, are almost heretics," says the Rev. R. S. MacArthur of Calvary Baptist church. "It is largely a question of men. Had I been present in committee as I regret I was not, I should have voted to admit the Rev. Drs. Hale and Eliot and former Secy. Long. These men are needed in the deliberations."

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Cleared Two Men and Causes Divorced Husband to be Indicted.

Lima, O., Oct. 11.—Developments today in the American National bank robbery for which former Janitor Elijah Bowsher and Real Estate Agent Thomas A. Wilkins were indicted by a special grand jury yesterday, divulge the fact that the detective work was done by Wilkins' divorced wife, now a clerk in the office of Probate Judge Miller. Vice President Michael and Cashier Kalb, or the bank, had lived six years under the imputation that they were guilty of stealing \$18,253 from the bank. Mrs. Wilkins, stating Prosecutor Ulmer speak of Kalb and Michael, said: "They are innocent."

From that remark the prosecutor led her to tell what she knew of her former husband's connection with the case, and she was persuaded to arrange a meeting of Bowsher and Wilkins at her home. Court Stenographer Scott and Deputy Sheriff Freet were hidden in the room above, and heard the story of the robbery discussed by the men as they were cleverly questioned by Mrs. Wilkins. The statements were taken down in shorthand and given to the grand jury.

Since his arrest Bowsher refuses to talk, other than to say the trial will show him in a different light, and Wilkins will say nothing.

Killed by a Cave-in.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—Two miners, named O'Neill and Anderson were caught in a cave-in in the Specular mine early this morning and instantly killed, both bodies being badly mangled. They were working on the 1,100-foot level and were buried beneath tons of rock, their remains not being recovered until four hours after the accident. There were no witnesses to the disaster and the cause of the cave-in can only be surmised.

ATTEMPT MURDER TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Wm. E. Ellis Lured to a Quiet
Place in Berkeley and Assaulted
With Hammer and Pistol.

KNEW MAN AND WOMAN WELL.

They Got a Thousand Pounds—Met
Them in Australia and Came With
Them to California.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 11.—A daring plot to lure an Australian sporting man, William E. Ellis, to a quiet place in Berkeley and there murder and rob him of £1,000 in English currency, which he had on his person, was partially carried out this afternoon by a man and woman whom the police believe to be desperate crooks. They had persuaded Ellis to come with them to America and race horses here.

Today they brought Ellis from a hotel in Oakland to a cottage at 224 Ellsworth street, a stone's throw from the University of California, lured him sit down to lunch; then crushed his skull in with a hammer. The woman fired two shots at him as he lay prostrate. The crooks rifled his pockets of an amount equal nearly to \$3,000 in American money, then, leaving their victim for dead, hurriedly left the house and made their escape.

Ellis regained consciousness and staggered to the California stables, two blocks away on Allston way, and from there was carried to Roosevelt hospital, where the doctors found he had a fractured skull. He is in a precarious condition tonight.

Ellis's home is at 225 Crown street, Sidney, Australia, where his wife and three children reside. He is a prominent horseman there and met his assailants there during the last racing season. They represented themselves to be a Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, but assumed the name of Brush in this country. Curtis claimed to be a wealthy race horseman, owning big stables here. He offered Ellis the position of manager of his stables and induced him to sail with them on the steamer Sierra, which arrived in San Francisco one week ago.

Curtis and the woman came to Berkeley and rented a furnished cottage on Ellsworth street from a local agent. Ellis took apartments at a hotel in Oakland. The couple had evidently made all preparations to carry out a fiendish crime.

A bottle knife, stiletto, pistol, butcher knife, bottle of poisonous acid and a pair of rubber gloves were found hidden under the bed covers adjoining the dining room, where the assault took place.

The carpet nailed to the dining-room floor was ripped up and a large piece of blue cloth was put down instead, evidently for the purpose of avoiding blood stains on the carpet. Ellis's skull was fractured by a blow from a hammer wielded by Curtis, who approached from behind while the guest was seated at the lunch table. Ellis held up his hand to ward off a second blow and received the weapon on his forehead, which was badly bruised. The injured man says he saw the woman standing with a revolver and that she fired two shots at him.

Curtis tore the coat from Ellis and found a roll of money, the amount of three thousand pounds in Ellis's hip pocket. In their haste the robbers overlooked \$513.35 in American money in other pockets.

That the woman and the woman made a hasty escape is shown by the fact that they left a complete wardrobe of the most costly clothing behind, including the contents of two large steamer trunks, a suit of clothes, hand satchel and two small trunks. In all this clothing and personal effects there was not a single photograph or mark that will lead to the real identification of the criminals.

The police, however, have good descriptions of both parties. John Edwards, a high school student, playing tennis a hundred yards from the scene, says he heard the screams of a man in pain about 8 o'clock. Ten minutes later he saw a tall man in a light suit running down Ellsworth street, to catch a car.

The description of the parties tallies with that of a clerk of the hotel who met them when they visited Ellis's apartments yesterday. The neighbors who saw them going in and out the next week say the woman was slender, a blonde, and wore many diamonds and dressed elegantly.

AUTOPSY ON CAT.

Showed That the Pancreas Was Absolutely Withered.

New York, Oct. 12.—What is regarded as a wonderful discovery by the medical profession was made yesterday at the autopsy performed on the body of George William Catt, whose body, in accordance with his will, was taken to the dissecting room of the Cornell and Bellevue hospital medical schools to be dissected to benefit medical and surgical research.

The pancreas, which performs the same functions as the gall, supplying the smaller intestines with gastric juices to aid digestion, was found to be decayed, a condition which probably prevailed for many months. It was found to have withered away to almost nothing, and the surgeons who were present at the autopsy declare there is no other case known of a man living with a withered pancreas.

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Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—"H. W. Dennison, the American legal adviser of the Japanese war office is to receive high decoration from the mikado for his services at the Portsmouth peace conference."

This is the statement made to a Post-Intelligencer correspondent by Shaw T. Nishimura, who is on his way from Tokyo to Montreal, Canada, where he represents the Japan Central Tea Traders' association.

THE BITE OF A GIRL.

Berlin Professor Says It Will Bring
Death Quicker Than a Serpent's

New York, Oct. 12.—Prof. W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin sent shivers down the back of the students at Wesleyan yesterday when he announced in a lecture that the bite of a girl would often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent, says a dispatch to the Herald from Middletown, Conn.

Prof. Miller, who has made a special study of the bacteria of the mouth, said that only a short time ago he experimented on a girl in Germany and found that an arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth would send its victim into death throes and a more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake.

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